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MEMORANDUM FOR : Deputy for Field Activities, Office of Special Activities

SUBJECT : Technical Reconnaissance Report on [REDACTED]

REFERENCE : Memo for AD/OSA from AD/OEL, Dated 15 October 1963; Same Subject (SC 11130-63)

1. I have been awaiting receipt of the reference with considerable interest in view of the reportedly high number of FAN SONG intercepts contained thereon, and it has been my plan to use [REDACTED] summary as 25X1A technical background material for a restatement of our request of about a month ago to D/NRO for permission to install and operate the ALQ-19 over China. That remains my present goal.

2. Having scanned the reference report, however, I find that the information I am seeking is not presented in such a way that I can immediately extract it from the text or the associated graphs; therefore, would you please, as a matter of urgency, request the Chief of Intelligence Division to prepare for me a memorandum which will do the following things:

- a. Set forth the exact number of FAN SONG intercepts encountered by this mission,
- b. Furnish the total time of FAN SONG tracking expressed in low and high PRF's,
- c. Give me a count on the new total for SA-2's in China, including specific reference to the ones which were confirmed by this mission.
- d. And finally, an intelligence appreciation of the meaning of this expansion of the SAM Order of Battle in the face of what we [REDACTED]

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3. Once this is in hand I will prepare a memorandum to [REDACTED] referencing [REDACTED] earlier request, and see if we cannot stimulate some action. As a separate but related matter, I would appreciate your preparing a memorandum for my signature to AD/OEL responsive to Paragraph 2 of the referenced document.

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